GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ARREST OF MILITANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some ISI/Pak-trained militants were arrested by Delhi Police and RDX. detonator and counterfeit currency etc. were recovered from them during the current year;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have examined their revelations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being considered to check such incidents;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the current year, Delhi Police arrested 31 militants of whom 10 were ISI/Pak trained militants. The recoveries affected from them included about 6 Kgs. of explosives (including RDX) with detonating devices, 5 hand-grenades, one pistol, one digital kenwood wireless set, 3 mobile phones and Rs. 15,35,000/-.

(c) & (d): The interrogation of these Pak trained militants revealed that after having been imparted training they were sent to India to carry out terrorist activities and also to motivate the local unemployed youth to indulge in such activities in the name of Jehad.

(e) The steps taken to curb militant activities in Delhi include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; checking of persons and baggages particularly in crowded market places, place of entertainment; checking of guest houses and religious places; and formation of anti-terrorists cell in each police district.